

RUFFIAN GRABS WOMAN'S HANDS ON DARK STREET

"Jack the Huger" Makes Attack Upon Mrs. William Thompson.

WAS ENROUTE TO HER HOME

Unknown Assailant Follows Lady and Companions From Empire—Runs When Screams Start.

"Jack the Huger" is getting busy again in the city. Last evening as Mrs. Will Thompson, 1120 Seventeenth street, was going to her home about 11 o'clock, a man suddenly grabbed her. He held her hands tightly for a moment and as the scared woman gave vent to her fright by loud and continued screams, the ruffian took to his heels and disappeared into the shadows.

The incident occurred on Nineteenth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Alice Thompson had been to the Empire theatre. As they left the playhouse they noticed a man walking behind them. He continued to follow them up Nineteenth street and then crossed the street. Walking to the corner, he turned around and came back toward them and suddenly made a lunge at Mrs. Thompson when she was in front of the home of John W. Quinlan, 630 Nineteenth street.

HELD HER HANDS. Putting his arms around her, he caught her hands, but before he could make another move, the screams of the woman became so loud that the assailant in turn became frightened and started for the corner, running as rapidly as he could. The police were notified but as the woman's description was meager, the officers had little to work on and no arrests have been made.

Mrs. Thompson does remember that the fellow was heavy set with a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes and a coat considerably too small for him. The rubber heels on his shoes made it very difficult to hear him. She could not see his face clearly because of the darkness and the way in which his hat shaded his features. The incident created considerable excitement on Nineteenth street and it would not be healthy for any one caught repeating the affair of last evening.

SOPHIE TUCKER IS A WIFE 10 YEARS

Divorce Reveals Actress' Marriage to Man Cruel to Her.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Examination of the records of the succession divorce proceedings of S. Belle Tuck vs. Louis Tuck yesterday disclosed several events not hitherto chronicled. One is that Sophie Tucker, former musical comedy star now appearing in cabaret, has been married. The ceremony was performed nearly ten years ago. The second trifle of information is that Sophie has a child. The third is that she is divorced. A fourth disclosure is a suspicion that Miss Tucker is contemplating another and more successful matrimonial venture. She says she has not lived with Tuck for seven years, and her friends suggested that if the cruelty she alleges has only just

struck her with sufficient force to cause the suit, it is possible there are other reasons. The divorce was granted on March 21 with only one other witness, the plaintiff's brother, O. C. Aubuz, of 66 West Ninth street, New York. He corroborated his sister's story of cruelty and added that his mother always had taken care of the actress' child.

"My husband has been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty," said the wife. "It started two or three months after we were married. And he never contributed anything to the support of the child, now 8 years old. Why, I had to take the baby away and go to my mother's because of that man's cruelty and the language he used constantly. We have not lived together for seven years."

Miss Tucker asked for the custody of the child. Judge Gibbons inquired whether she could support it. "I sing in a cabaret show," responded Sophie. "I should say I can." So she was given custody. She blushing declined to speak of future matrimony.

MOLINE SCENE OF TWO ACCIDENTS

Harry Dewrose and Clarence Moppin Struck by Careless Auto Drivers.

Harry Dewrose, 1863 Twenty-third avenue, Moline, was struck and seriously injured by an automobile driven by R. K. Swan as he was attempting to walk across Thirteenth street early last evening. Dewrose was knocked down and run over by the car and received a number of scalp wounds besides being injured about the chest and shoulders.

Another accident occurred at the corner of Fifteenth street and Sixteenth avenue when Clarence Moppin, 227 Ninth avenue, was thrown to the curbing by a car driven by Sam Willets of the Davenport Y. M. C. A. Moppin was not seriously injured.

POLICE NEWS

Florence Morton, who was several days ago ordered out of town, was arrested this morning by Officer McCarthy and is held in the county jail under \$400 bonds. Her case has been continued until tomorrow. Florence has been a constant companion of the two highwaymen who perpetrated the holdup on the down-town streets Saturday night.

James Smith retired for the night under a coal chute, but was aroused from his slumbers by Officer Fitzgerald, who found him a bed in the station. This morning he was fined \$2 and costs.

Four Mexicans started a rough house in the Blue Goose last night and were pinched. This morning they paid fines of \$2 and costs each on disorderly conduct charges.

Francis Sperrack was fined \$3 and costs for drunkenness.

Name Omitted. Through an error, the name of Roy Reynolds was omitted from the list of eighth grade graduates at the Hawthorne school last evening.

On Decoration Day The fine steamer Morning Star will give an excursion to Muscatine leaving Rock Island at 2:45 p. m., arriving home at 10:45 p. m.

Strasser's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. W. A. BLAIR, Master. F. S. Rattermann Purser.—(Adv.)

DAVENPORT MAN SHOOT'S WIFE AND THEN SUICIDES

Edward Warnken Commits Terrible Crime in Fit of Unreasoning Jealousy.

WOMAN IS STILL LIVING

Couple Had Been Quarreling Previous to Tragedy—Deceased Was a Traveling Salesman.

In a fit of jealous rage, Edward Warnken, aged 40, traveling salesman employed by the Doellinger-Nelson Candy company, Davenport, and residing at 746 Case street in that city, fired two shots into his wife's body and then committed suicide about 11 o'clock last evening at his home. His wife's condition is regarded as extremely critical and word from St. Luke's hospital is to the effect that she may not recover.

HAD BEEN QUARRERING. Neighbors say that the couple had been sitting on their porch during the evening and had been quarreling. About 11 o'clock they went inside and immediately there were pistol reports in rapid succession. Investigation proved that Mr. Warnken had shot his wife twice, in the right shoulder and through the heart with a .32-calibre weapon. He had then turned the revolver on himself, putting a bullet clear through his forehead. The salesman died instantly but the wounded woman struggled her way to the telephone and called the police.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. She was taken at once to St. Luke's hospital and was unconscious until today. She would make no statement to the police of just what happened. It is known that there had been domestic unrest and dissension for some time between the couple, both of whom had been married before. It is presumed that the husband's jealousy or the attention other men paid to his wife was the primary cause of the tragedy.

TWO ARE BURNED IN MOLINE BLAZE

Harry Holmes and Roy Haley Injured in \$15,000 Fire This Morning.

Fire which gained its origin either from a live wire or spontaneous combustion caused a loss estimated at \$15,000 at the garage owned by G. F. Huntoon, 1631 Sixth avenue, Moline, about 5:29 o'clock this morning. Harry Holmes and Roy Haley, two employees of the firm, were seriously burned about the head and shoulders.

Both Holmes and Haley were working under a car when the fire started. The blaze originated in the drip pan under the car which was flooded with gasoline and the men are at a loss to know whether the explosion was caused by a live wire or by spontaneous combustion of some rags they were using in their work.

Immediately after the explosion Holmes rushed upstairs to warn his wife, as the couple were living in the rooms over the garage. After he succeeded in rescuing her he jumped into a large and expensive automobile with his clothing still smoking and drove the car from the garage. Among the machines burned were Pope Hart-

ford, a new Peerless roadster and an American roadster. The three cars were reduced to ruins and cannot be repaired. Holmes, who received the worst burns, is 26 years of age, while his companion in the accident is 19. Neither of the men received burns that would cause fatal results.

INSANITY CASES ARE CONSIDERED

Judge B. S. Bell presided yesterday at a number of insanity hearings conducted at the county infirmary. The medical commission composed of Drs. A. N. Mueller of this city and H. A. Beam of Moline conducted the examination and found the following in need of mental treatment: Minceva Drury, aged 74; Mrs. William Petty, aged 86; Carl Samue'son, Moline, aged 29; Nancy McDonald, Edgington, aged 76 and Mary Eckstrom, aged 80, who recently jumped from a window in the building and had her left leg fractured.

FIRST WARD LEADS IN CITY CONTEST

Today the First Ward nosed the Third ward out of first place in the city beautiful contest being conducted by the Civic department of the Woman's club. The First ward has taken a good lead and the other wards will have to hurry to be in the running. The fact that the First ward is leading is very encouraging to the civic department for it shows a real interest in the effort to make the city a lovely garden spot. The Third ward has fallen to second place in the contest but the ward chairmen are working hard to place it in first position again.

PERSONAL POINTS

Colonel and Mrs. Burham of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., are guests at the home of Captain and Mrs. W. A. Rosenfield.

Miss Josephine B. Sheldon, 841 Twenty-first street, has returned from her musical studies in Chicago for the summer.

John G. Harard and Edward L. Strate depart tomorrow for Urbana to attend the convention of Illinois postoffice clerks in session there Decoration day. Mr. Harard will represent the local body, while Mr. Strate goes in his capacity as secretary of Illinois state association of postoffice clerks. Mr. Harard will deliver a paper on "The Parcel Post, a Comparison of United States and European Systems."

GUY A. FEELEY SPEAKER AT ARSENAL EXERCISES

Guy A. Feeley of Waterloo, former speaker of the Iowa house of representatives, will be the speaker at the Memorial day exercises to be held at the arsenal next Friday afternoon. In crossing the bridge to the island the Moline contingent will scatter flowers on the river in memory of those who lost their lives in the naval conflicts during the rebellion.

CAPTAIN A. J. WHITNEY ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

The condition of Captain A. J. Whitney, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday, is reported to be much better today. He regained consciousness last night and today was able to recognize and talk to the members of the family. The physician attending him stated that he now had a chance for recovery.

LOCAL STORES ARRANGE TO BE OPEN TONIGHT

As is the usual Wednesday evening custom the merchants, except the dry goods stores, will keep their stores open this evening, but the various business houses will not be open tomorrow evening. Sometimes in the past the stores were kept open on the evenings prior to a holiday but this plan has been dispensed with.

MISSION BODY ELECTION

Carter H. Jones, Seattle, Head of Society for Foreign Work.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—The report of the nominating committee of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society was one of the important matters before the Northern Baptist convention here yesterday. Following are the officers elected:

- President—Carter Heim Jones, Seattle.
- First Vice President—Dr. Edward Judson, New York.
- Second Vice President—John S. Tutthill, Waterloo, Iowa.
- Third Vice President—J. A. Sunderland, Omaha.
- General Secretary—Dr. Emery W. Hunt, Granville, Ohio.
- Recording Secretary—George B. Huntington, Boston.
- Home Secretary—Red P. Hamgard, Boston.
- Treasurer—Ernest S. Butler, Boston.

Resolutions were adopted by the convention setting aside the first Sunday in March of each year to be known as "denominational day." Reports of various committees on the mission situation took up practically all of yesterday's program.

Bowlers Banquet. Members of the Friday night bowling team banqueted at the Rock Island club last evening, to celebrate the close of the season. Interest this year has been very keen, and Director Roantree is highly elated at the interest shown by the club members. The banquet was served at 6:45 and a general period of good fellowship was enjoyed.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

IN THE HEART OF MOLINE
Grossman's Smart Clothes
FOR WOMEN, MISSES & GIRLS.
GROSSMAN LEADS OTHERS FOLLOW
414 15-TH STREET
Note to Charge Patrons: All purchases made the balance of this month will be billed July 1st.

Attractive Summer Frocks

A Group of Exceptionally High-Grade Dresses, Priced for Quick Selling tomorrow, Thursday, at **6.98 and 9.98**

CLEVER Summer Frocks of ratine, linen, lingerie, white and colored voile, flowered crepe and tissues. A variety of styles and materials that gives you unlimited opportunity for selection—splendidly made garments, each one worth double or more the exceptionally low price that has been put on them. It is a real opportunity to complete your summer wardrobe at a fraction of the expected cost.

All sizes for women and misses. **6.98 and 9.98**

Ramie Linen Skirts \$4.98

EXCEPTIONALLY clever models in plain white, tan and Copenhagen ramie linen skirts offered for Thursday's selling at this exceptionally low price.

Linen, Pique and Cordeline Skirts, unusual values at \$2.98 and \$3.98



Announce for Thursday a Sale of **100 Dozen New, Fresh White Waists** For **98c** Made to sell for **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

Dozens of attractive styles, embodying the very latest conceptions in waist fashions, of lawns, lingerie, batiste, voile and crepe, combined with the new colored embroideries, fine val. laces and edgings, blind and other embroideries. High neck, low neck, sailor collar, short and long sleeve styles, all sizes; waists made to sell regularly for 1.25 and 1.50, all on sale at the one price, 98c.

\$6.50 Genuine Panama Hats
4.98

The genuineness of these hats is unquestioned, and that is enough to arouse the interest of women posted on millinery values, for it's something extraordinary to buy genuine Panama hats at 4.98.

Decoration Day Special
A large table filled with Children's Hats—plain and banded styles—ranging up to \$3.50—priced while they last at **\$1.49**

Linen and Ratine Suits 5.98, 6.98, 7.98 & 12.98
Combination suits, skirt of plain color, coat in the new mottled check, in the skirt coloring. Others in plain or demi-tailored effects, made of pure linen. Russian crash and ratine. All sizes. Unusual values at \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98 and \$12.98.

HORSE KILLED IN DASH ON A BRIDGE

Team Frightened by Steamboat Passing in Mississippi at Muscatine.

Muscatine, Iowa, May 28.—One horse was killed, another badly injured, while the driver, George Foster, of Foster, Ill., narrowly escaped death in a runaway on the high bridge at about 8 o'clock Monday evening. Foster, who is proprietor of a grocery store, was driving a heavy team loaded with supplies for his place of

business. He had traversed but a short distance of the bridge, when a steamboat, passing underneath, frightened the animals. They entered upon a mad dash across the structure, culminating when the horses swerved to one side and crashed into the iron-work.

One of the animals met instant death. Foster was hurled headlong over the horses, escaping serious injury by alighting on his feet. He then was compelled to walk to the city in order to secure another pair of horses.

DECORATION DAY MILLINERY AT THE M. & K.

You won't wonder that M & K are proud of their beautiful display of Decoration day millinery, but you may wonder how such hats can be sold for so little. The greatest showing of the new Ratine hats—newest shapes and styles at 75c, 98c to \$1.50. Timely purchase of Panamas from leading New York importers accounts for these Panamas of superior fineness and purity of bleach—with Bulgarian bands or bands of velvet—specially priced at \$5.95, \$4.95 and \$3.95. Panamas trimmed in flowers, feathers, chiffon drapes and muffs, \$5 to \$35 with special values at \$5.00. Berlin—King George and Queen Mary of England terminated their vis-

it with a review of the guards army corps, which was holding its spring parade at Potsdam. Their majesties have left for England.

Empty men are the trumpets of their own deeds—Massinger.

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Footwear is the final detail that gives tone and harmony to the entire outfit. If there is any one time of the year when good footwear is essential it's now. Our display of exclusive and classy shoes has never been equalled. New styles in White Nubuck, Canvas and the new Mexican Cloth—Shoes or Oxfords, button or ties—and the new Pumps; either high or low heels.

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.50

Just the thing for Decoration Day and Commencement exercises, too. The newest designs in Two Straps, Pumps, Oxfords and Sandals in all leathers.

These new Tip Pumps of ours at \$3.00 in Gun Metal and \$3.50 Brown and Black Suede and Calfskin are certainly making a hit.

You'll find our Shoes are the best at every price and our Expert Fitting Service means a just right shoe.

